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THREE CENTS

TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES

Principally in the South-A Bloody Record of Dark Deeds.

Shooting, Stabbing, and Other Modes of Ending Life.

Assassination by Unknown Parties--Escaping Murderers.

The Usual Homicides in the State of Kentucky-A Policeman Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26,-A special dispatch to the Tueson Cifizen dated Globe says : Yesterday morning, in a saloon at Pioneer, William Hartley stepped to the bar to take a drink when Thomas Kerr, without provocation, knocked him down. Kerr then drew a tion, knocked him down. Kerr then drew a pistol, and saying, "Young fellow, now I've got you," placed the muzzle to Hartley's breast and fired, killing him instantly. Kerr was disarmed, and a jury of twelve men held an informal trial. He asked for an hour's time to arrange his business. He sat down and with perfect coolness wrote to his mother at Lexington, Ill., requested that all his effects be given to her, and then called for several drinks. The citizens then took him out to a sycamore tree. He made a few remarks, confessing the killing of several men. He was drawn up at once and let down again, then asked permission to take off his boots. then asked permission to take off his boots, saying hedde not want to "die with his boots on." This request was granted, and he was swung up. The body was cut down this

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 26.—Particulars of a horible double tragedy enacted late Saturday night in Prince George county have just been received here. It appears that Samuel Rives, received here. It appears that Samuel Rives, who is highly connected, became involved in a quarrel with his cousin, William Rives, when a colored man named Parker, endeavored to restore peace between the parties, which so enraged Samuel Rives that he shot the negro through the lungs, killing him instantly. Rives then shot himself, blowing his whole head off. The murderer and suicide was a nephew of Dr. George Rives, and an expendence of the Vignita legislature.

was a nephew of Dr. George Rives, and an ex-member of the Virginia legislature.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—About midnight last night, in one of the worst sections of this city, Jennic Griffen, a drunken old vagabond, was celebrating Christmas at home with much slatter and gin. Being interrupted by some young hoodlums, she stabbed one of them, John Mangin, in the shoulder, severing an ar-tery and consing aready death. She was are tery and causing speedy death. She was ar-

rested.

COLUMBUS, GA., Dec. 26.—On Monday afternoon a difficulty occurred at Troy. Ala., in which George Folmar shot and killed Frank Holliway. Several shots were fired by both parties, but only one took effect. The difficulty grew out of an old feud. Both parties are well known business men, and the

difficulty grew out of an old fend. Both parties are well known business men, and the tragedy has created considerable excitement. Lon Vinson was assassinated on Monday night by an unknown party.

ARKADELPHIA, ARK., Dec. 26.—Lou T. Kretchmer, secretary of the senate two years ago, and widely known in the state, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head at Varnor station. Sunday a negro named Charles Branch murdered a colored girl 9 years old. He was arrested to-day. Intense excitement exists, and there are threats of hanging by the mob.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The Times-Democrat's Lake Charles special says at Gill's Encrated

crafs Lake Charles special says at Gill's En-terprise last night John Booth shot four men. Two were seriously wounded. Booth escaped, but efforts are being made to capture him. Last night Robert Waller, while intoxi-cated, was run over and killed by a passenger

cated, was run over and killed by a passenger train near Lake Charles.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 26.—A special dispatch to the News from Way Cross, Ga., says that William H. Otten, colored, while under the influence of liquor, quarreled with Joe Styles, who thereupon cut Otten's throat and essaged arrest; and that Mollie Baker, also arrest; and that Mollie Baker, also colored, was deliberately shot and seriously colored, was deliberately shot and seriously wounded by William Davis, colored, while walking on the railway. Davis was arrested. DUPONT, Ga., Dec. 26.—On Saturday night Dennis Clayton, colored, and Fred. Mathos, white, quarreled. They parted and Mathos jurchased a knife, and, returning, gashed Chayton's face in a horrible manner.

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ST. Louis, Dec. 26.—Charles Gilman, a hard character, living at McLeansboro', Ill., shot and killed Addison Sanders yesterday. The shooting is said to have been entirely unprovoked. Gilman was locked up.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 26.—Town officer Laughlin and George Portwood had a quarrel in Lawrenceburg, Anderson county, last Saturday night, when each shot the other in the

Laughlin died at once and Portwood expired to-day.
GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—The News

Denison special says: "Yesterday Policeman McCarthy was summoned to arrest a section man named Ellis, who was flourishing apistol and threatening to shoot. When McCarthy arrested Ellis, the latter ordered him to throw up his hands, and upon his refusing shot him dead. Ellis escaped.
CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 26.—J.B.Lindsley was sho

dead yesterday at James Bayou, Mo. When the steamer Tyler left there his murderer was in the hands of a mob and lynching was expected.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 26.—Col. John

Rich, an influential citizen of this county, was mortally wounded to-day near McAlmor in an affray with Frank Shaver

Killing His Children-An Awful Crime. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.-Merriam A. Montgomery, about 28 years of age, shot his two little children, George and Eva, aged respectively 6 and 4 years, at Packardsville this morning. George was instantly killed and Eva is probably fatally wounded. Montgomery had not lived with his wife for eight months, leaving her through jealousy, and she made her home with her father, Horatio Marsh, a farmer. Montgomery visited the family Saturday last and stayed until to-day. This morning he asked his wife if she would live with him, and she refused. He went out, found the children playing outside the door and shot them with a revolver. He then tried to shoot his wife and her father, but was overpowered by the latter and kept in the house until the sheriff came and arrested him. He was taken to Northampton, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for examina-tion January 4. He looks like a man of average intelligence. He does not drink. He says he does not remember having committed the crime. The whole family range the spring, and little is known of

Killed by an leicle.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26,-A strange accident occurred at Laona Saturday night, by which Charles Banks lost his life. Banks called at the grocery store of William Smith and while the two were standing near the front of the store a large icide fell from the roof, and, striking both men, pierced the brain of Banks and knocked Smith senseless. Banks died in a few hours. Smith was only stunned and will recover.

An Actress Accidentally Shot.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Lillian Spencer, the actress, was accidentally shot and severely wounded by one of her company at the demy of Music here to-night.

"What's Banished, But Set Free." CATRO, Dec. 26.-Arabia, Toulba, Abdelal Mahmoud Fehmy, Ali Fehmy, Yakoub Sami, and Mahmoud Sami, who have been con-demned to exile in Ceylon, were accompanied

publishes decrees concerning other rebel prisoners. Emir Bey el Shemsy and eleven others will be placed under surveillance for various terms of years, during which they are forbidden to quit their estates. They are to be placed under heavy bail for the faithful observance of this injunction. Hassan Moussa el Akid and Ali Roubl are to be banished to Massowah for twenty years. Three others will be banished to Suakim or Kasseir for shorter terms, and twenty others, including Kadr Kadr and Rifaat Bey will be banished various terms of years. various terms of years.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

A Number of Mills Shut Down-Business Houses Compelled to Suspend.

TORONTO, ONT., Dec. 26 .- Messrs. Patterson Bros., dealers in wholesale millinery goods, made an assignment to-day. The exet amount of the liabilities is not ascertained.

but it is said to be large.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The suspension, of G. Heidel, London, a stock broker having an office in the stock exchange place, was announced this afternoon. His liabilities are not heavy, and it is not thought that any other member of the board of brokers will be involved by the filters.

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CHESTER, PA., Dec. 26.—Shaw & Esrey's large woolen mills, Robert Wetherli & Company's extensive machine and boller works, and other important industrial establish-ments in this city have closed operations for a time, on account of the depression in trade. A large number of people are thrown out of

imployment. New Castle, Pa., Dec. 26.—G. C. Hogan, boot and shoe dealer, has made an assignment to W. H. McCandless. Liabilities, \$30,000.

Assets not known.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 26.—A special announces that the stockholders of the Second National bank of Jefferson, met to-day and voted to go into voluntary liquidation and close up business in consequence of the defalcations of the cashier and assistant cashier. The depositors will be paid in full and the stockholders receive about 50 per cent. on their stock. This indicates the defalcation was about \$50,000. was about \$50,000. New York, Dec. 26.—The Co-operative

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The g.o-operative Dress association, of which Kate Field was president, closed its store in Twenty-third street to-day. The assets are stated at \$244,000 and liabilities at \$125,000. Miss Field refuses to say anything, but claims to be a creditor to \$15,000. The heaviest claimants are H. B. Claffin & Co., for \$24,900.

Begging for their Money.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 26.—The perempory writ of mandamus issued by the supreme court of appeals of Virginia compelling the readjuster city treasurer of Petersburg, E. W. Couch, to surrender that office to Virginius Johnson, bourbon democrat, was served upon Couch by the sheriff to-day. Couch thereupon Couch by the sheriff to-day. Couch thereupon surrendered the office and appurtenances under protest to said Johnson, who formally took charge. The protest means that the contest for the office is not over. The appointees of the bourbon council who have been thrown out of employment by the late decision of the court of appeals met to-night and petitioned the readjuster council to make an appropriation to pay them for services rendered from July 1 to December I. A committee of four from each ward in the city was appointed to obtain bignatures to the petition which will be presented to the council at their meeting on the first of January.

were made in accordance with the rules of the produce exchange, and that Husted & Hazel-tine must pay Lane the full amount of claim (\$17,336.31, with interest from November 29, 1882; that the charges of fraud and conspiracy against Lane & Son have not been sustained, but 16,332 bushels of corn originally purchased for shipment by Lane & Son, and not shipped, having been delivered by them in grain receipts Nos. 848 and 849, Lane & Son shall pay Husted & Hazeltine 84,246,36 with interpay Husted & Hazeltine \$4,246.36, with interetween price paid by Lane & Son to Husted

& Hazeltine and the settling price on the day f delivery. The Sprague Estate. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.-Z. Chafee, rustee and assignee of the Sprague estate, has petitioned the supreme court for authority to pay a dividend to the holders of trust mortage notes, he now having nearly \$800,000 on and. He also has filed a bill in equity pray-ng for a decree authorizing him to sell the tock of the Quidneck company which was oledged for the payment of the Sprague indebtedness, being 4,022 of the 4,349 shares of the company. A hearing on the first applica-tion is set down for Saturday.

Jem Mace's Half Breed.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 26.-Jem Mace, the ex-prize fighter, who arrived on the Australia, says he came because Mr. Fox wished him to meet Sullivan. He says he has no objection to meet him with gloves out has brought a half breed Maori with hir

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS. —The German steamship Katie which sailed from Norfolk to Liverpool, took 8,233 bales of

-A newspaper in Montreal asserted that anderbilt has secured an interest in the Canadian Pacific railway.

-Charles Wryly was found beside the rail-way track near Atlanta, Ga., having been run over and killed last night. -Mrs. Charles Korea was suffocated by coal

ms in her bedroom in Chicago. Her husband lies in a critical condition. -William Johns, a miner at Wilkes- Barro Pa., dropped a spark from his lamp into a keg of powder, which exploded, killing him in-

-At Winchester, Mass., Annie Sullivan aged 102 years, was run over by the cars and had one arm and leg cut off, causing her death in a few moments -A Boston dispatch says Charles Seymour, well known in the theatrical profession as ad

vance agent, is missing and has not been seen by his friends since Friday. -The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway has just negotiated a loan with Kidder, Peabody & Co. for \$1,500,000, issuing that ount of its new 6 per cent, collateral trust

-John Cameron, of the London (Ontario) Advertiser, has been appointed managing editor of the Toronto Globe, in place of Mr. Gorden Brown. Hon. David Mills succeeds Mr. Cameron as editor of the London Advertiser.

"The suit of William S. Williams, on behalf of himself and others similarly interested, against the Western Union telegraph company and others was up in the superior court of the state of New York yesterday. Decision

-All differences between the manufacturers —All differences between the manufacturers and their employes in the shoe trade in Cin-cinnati with reference to a schedule of wages for the six months ending June 20 next were amicably adjusted yesterday by the board of

-The committee on relief for sufferers by the recent fire at Kingston, Januarca, met yester-day in New York. It was reported that the total subscriptions thus far amount to \$1,500. When the amount reaches £1,000 it will be forwarded to Kingston for distribution.

—An interesting habeas corpus case, growing out of the callstment of a young man named Hayes in the Boston navy, was heard yesterday. The mother of the boy claims that he is a minor. From the testimony of the callsting officers it was shown that the practice has been for years to enlist boys between the ages of 1s and 21 years of age without any onestions as to prepare years discussed. practice has been for years to enlist boys between the ages of 15 and 21 years of age without and council are ordered and commanded out any questions as to parents or guardians.

THE UNIONTOWN TRAGEDY.

Burial of Capt. A. C. Nutt-The Excitement Unnbated-Mrs. Nuit's Condition.

Special Dispatch. Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26.—Capt. A. C. Nutt was buried this afternoon in Oak Grove | States court. cemetery. The funeral was the most imposing ever witnessed in Uniontown. The pro cession was headed by Rutter's band, following which were company "C" Tenth regiment, National Guards, Masons, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the bar, the hearse, relatives and friends. Business was suspended throughout the town and all united in paying the last tribute of respect to the dead. The profound sensation caused Windsor, Conn., presided. Speeches were by the tragedy is unabated, and public excitement seems increased by the disclosures of yesterday in regard to the contents of the letters passed between the two men. The attorneys in the case absolutely refuse all access to the correspondence, and in all probability

of the latter to marry. Nutt's daughter, after causing her ruin, created a profound sensation and was the one topic of conversation. The members of the bar of Fayette county met this morning and passed a resolution of condolence. The funeral of Capt. Nutt took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by company C, of the 10th regiment, members of the bar, the grand army, and the masonic fraternity, who had charge of the funeral. The banks and all places of business were closed. The condition of Mrs. Nutt is regarded as critical. Fears are also entertained for the daughter's life, and should she recover there is little hope of her retaining she recover there is little hope of her retaining

A later dispatch says intense feeling against A later dispatch ays intense feeling against Dukes has developed within the last twenty-four hours. It has been pretty clearly shown that he had been begging off for some time, and had proposed the meeting at the hotel Sunday for the settlement of the difficulty. No marks of violence are visible on his person, while Nutt has cut and brites on the son, while Nutt has cuts and bruises on the face and arms. It is quietly hinted that there is a possibility of the citizens taking the law into their own hands.

Sale of Futures in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—The senate commit-tee on corners and dealings in futures, resumed its session again to-day. George II. Moore, secretary of the New York cotton exthough the readjuster council to make an appropriation to pay them for services rendered from July 1 to December 1. A committee of four from each ward in the city was appointed to obtain pignatures to the petition which will be presented to the council at their meeting on the first of January.

A Grain Dispute Settled.

New York, Dec. 26.—The committee on grain of the produce exchange gave their decision to-day upon the points in controversy between Lane & Son and Husted & Hazeltine in the issue arising out of the late corner in grain. The decision states that deliveries were made in accordance with the rules of the produce exchange, and that Husted & Hazeltine in the issue arising out of the late corner in grain. The decision states that deliveries from many produce exchange, and that Husted & Hazeltine in the issue arising out of the late corner in grain. The decision states that deliveries from market value. A large portion of the business of futures is done by persons not members of the exchange, and by residents of all parts of the world. The witness had known orders to come from India. Many of the sales of futures in the New York exchange is object being to discriminate knowledge true must pay Laue the full amount of claim (\$17,396.31, with interest from November 29, 1892; that the charges of fraud and conspiracy against Lane & Son lave not been sustained, but 16,332 bushels of corn originally purchased for physical that the amount of cotton and fourter was about 600,000 bales, of which he thought that the amount of course in a secure appear.

The late of course in the present each of the produce of taxation at the present course of the exchange is of the reliance of the byon and the relia change, testified that the amount of cotton

city began in 1868 or 1869, and has grown large proportion. There had been about five so-called corners in cotton since that time, but none to which the witness would give that name. There had been no close corner Witness don't know who was concerned in effecting the corners. The price had not been advanced by them more than a cent or a cent

and a half per pound at any one time.

The next witness was Lewis Todd, president of the New York Stock company, a so-called bucket-shop. He gave a sketch of the company and its method of business. The committee then adjourned until to-

The Cigar Manufacturers Wants NEW YORK, Dec. 26,-A meeting of cigar manufacturers was held this afternoon, at which a petition was drufted asking the committee on ways and means not to approve or recommend to the favorable consideration of congress that pertion of the tariff commis-sioner's report which would change the sys-

stoner's report which would change the sys-tem of taxing, and very materially reduce the duty upon imported cigars. It is sug-gested in the petition that, if it be determined to abolish ad valorem duties upon cigars, and collect the duties solely upon weight, that it should not be less than \$4 per pound, and that the raw material should be admitted duty free. Match Game of Rockets. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-A match game of

ockets for the championship of the world and a purse of \$500 was played this afternoon between Joseph Gray, the English champion, and Heary Bookes, champion of Canada and the United States. The match was for the first four games out of seven. Bookes won the first three games with a score of 48 aces. Gray then won four straight games winning the match. The total scores were: Gray 92 aces and Bookes 75 aces.

Stabbed a Policeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Joseph Jar vis, an officer of the tenth police district, was dangerously stabbed at Girard avenue and Leopard street last night while attempt ing with another officer to arrest a party of roughs. It is not known who did the stabbing, but it is believed to have been done by two brothers named Jacob and William Rusk. No arrests have been made. Jarvis is to-day in a critical condition, and it is thought be

The Chalmers Case Dismissed. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—In the mandamus ington case brought by Gen. J. R. Chalmers in the rested. circuit court against the secretary of state to compel him to count for Chalmers, the county vote returned for J. E. Chalmers, the county for the secretary of state filed a plea in shatement on the ground that a former suit was pending for the same cause of action. Counsel for Chalmers denurred and Judge Wharton overruled the demurrer and the case was dismissed.

The Lay Torpedo Rejected. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 94.—The minist f marine has written to Col. Lay informing him that his torpedo has been rejected by the Turkish government. The torpedo commis-sion have decided that nots, as employed in the English navy, render the Lay and White-head torpedoes harmless, but prove no obstruc-

The Bonds of New Orleans. New ORLEANS, Dec. 26.-In the case of Henry Shepherd and the other consolidated bondholders the jury in the United States circuit court to-day gave a verdict for the plaintiff. The city of New Orleans, the mayor and council are ordered and commanded

and collect atax of \$650,000 to pay the interest and provide for the payment of the prin-cipal of the consolutated bonds. Several of the remodified langibolders, have applied for an injunction restraining the tax collector from taxing the plagments obtained by them against the city of New Orleans in the United

TOBACCO FARMERS.

The New England Growers Hold a Convention-The Resolutions Adopted. HARTPORD, CONN., Dec. 26 .- A meeting of about 400 tobacco growers of Connecticut and Massaclusetts is being held here to-day to organize a New England association for mutual benefit and protection. E. N. Phelps, of made by several dealers and growers favoring a higher duty on Sumatra tobacco, which is seriously injuring New England growers of ight wroppers. Resolutions were reported rom a committee favoring the abolition of

torneys in the case absolutely refuse all access to the correspondence, and in all probability nothing further will be known until the trial. The condition of Mrs. Nutt excited the gravest apprehension this morning, but at this time she is reported better and it is hoped that the crisis in her prostration is passed. Nothing has as yet been done by Duke's attorneys in regard to a hearing, and no doubt the matter will be delayed until the excitement has somewhat subsided.

Pittesura, Dec. 23.—A special to the Chronicle from Uniontown, Pa., says: The report that the cause of the shooting of Capt. Nutt by the Hon. N. L. Dukes was the refusal of the latter to marry Nutt's daughter, after causing her rain, created a profound sensation and was the one topic of conversation. The members of the bar of Fayette county to be a special to the members of the bar of Fayette county in the discovering the increase on foreign to be a special to the members of the bar of Fayette county in the members of the bar of Fayette county in the cause of the increase on foreign to the members of the bar of Fayette county in the convention of the internal revenue tax. The growers were inclined generally to question the wisdom of abdising the tax. The growers were inclined generally to question the wisdom of asking such abolition of the revenue tax, but were stoned in the abolition of the revenue tax that they might fail in getting the increase on foreign to the convention of the proposed to greatly modify opinion upon the question of abolition of the revenue tax. The growers were inclined generally to question the wisdom of asking such abolition of the revenue tax, but were stoned in the abolition of the revenue tax that they might fail in getting the increase on foreign the proposed to grow the proposed to greatly modify opinion upon the question of abolition of the revenue tax. The growers were inclined to a proposed to grow when the abolition of the revenue tax. The convention is to the wisdom of abolition of the revenue tax. The convent

might fall in getting the increase on foreign tobacco which they desired. Mr. Hameratein, of the United States Tobacco Journel, strongly favored a tax of \$1.50 per pound on Sumatra tobacco. The chairman, Col. E. N. Phelps, and others urged that because of reciprocity treaties there could be no discrimination in levying duties. All coun-

tries must be treated alike, tries must be treated alike.

Mr. Phelps favored a tax of \$1 a pound on foreign tobacces, with a rebate on illers, the aim being to shut out foreign wrappers. Some feeling was shown by the growers who thought the manufacturers were trying to run the convention in their inferest rather than in that of the growers, the convention being really one of growers only. The question really one of growers only. The question finally resulted in the passage of the follow

Repled, That we ask our representatives and senators in the present congress to impose a tax of one dollar per pound on all foreign tobacco imported into this country, except tobacco raised in or shipped from the island of Cuba.

Whereas, the tobacco growing and manufacturing interest of the New England states has been must heavily bursened by an internal revenue tax which has seem to have been unnecessarily increased within the last few years to the detriment and injury of the trade generally: and.

Whereas, the time has arrived when a total abolition of said tax, or a great reduction of the same, can be made without embarrassment or inconvenience to the government; therefore, also since the detriment and trade are the convenience to the government; therefore, also seed. That we, the tobacco growners of the New England states, assembled in mass convenience that all arrived count, this 20th day of December, 1882 do earneally urge and request our senators and representatives in the present congress to take sich action in the matter of our complaints as will either relieve our tobacco growing industry from the burden of taxation entirely or so reduce said taxation as in their judgment may best appear.

sales of futures in the New York exchange are actually carried out as to the delivery of the cotton in other places.

The witness explained that the discrepancy between transactions in futures and the number of bales actually handled in this city, was caused by what might be called hedging. The business of dealing in futures in cotton in this city heart in 1865 or 1809 and he seems that the servenue tax. Letters were read in the convention from Congressmen Buck, of Connecticui, and Kobinson, of Massachusetts, in which they expressed doubts as to the wisdom of an entire abolition of the internal revenue in 1865 or 1809 and he seems.

Drowned While Attempting Resene. BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec., 26.-Edward Flathers, a young man of 18, was drowned esterday afternoon in a pond in the northern

yesterday afternoon in a pond in the northern part of the town. His little brother had broken through the ice while skating, and Edward, going to his aid, sunk under the ice, and was drowned before assistance reached him. The younger brother was rescued.

MERRITON, ONT., Dec. 28.—A young girl named Bessie Bye, aged 15, while skating on the canal to-day, fell through the ice. Her sister, 10 years old, in trying to rescue her, also fell in the water, and both were drowned.

Destitution in Camden. CAMPEN, N. J., Dec. 26 .- Owing to the large number of persons in this city who are ut of work there is a great deal of destitution among the poorer classes, and the city coun-cit's appropriation for the poor has already become exhausted. This evening the poor committee framed an ordinance appropriating an additional \$1,000 which, it is thought, will be entirely insufficient to meet the de-

Impeachment of a City Auditor. LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 26.—The council o-night formally impeached City Auditor Phil Hinkle, Assistant Fire Chief Geo. W Levi, two city hall officials under indictment for frauds in the assessors' and tax collectors' offices. The managers appointed to conduct the impeachment reported the articles to the board of aldermen. That body will meet Tuesday, January 2, to try the cases.

A Democrat Gets the Votes. Boston, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen to-night, Joseph Caldwell, a citizens' candidate for the next board, and a member of the present city government, made a motion which was adopted, that the votes intended, but irregularly cast for Edwin F. Leighton (democrat), be credited to Leighton, which elects him. If they had not been counted Caldwell would have been elected.

A Postoffice Clerk Caned.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 26.—To-night about 11 o'clock K. K. Kennedy, formerly of Nashville, Tenn, and now employed in the Post-office department at Washington, met and caned W. B. Johnson, a milway postal clerk, a resident of Washington. The affair grew out of a dispute between the two in Wash-ington a short time since. Kennedy was ar-

Ocean Steamer Arrivats. New Your, Dec. 26.—Wyoming, from Liv-rocal; England, from Liverpool. GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—State of Florida, from HAVANA, Dec. 26.—City of Alexandria, from New York.

Didn't Know It Was Loadett. New York, Dec. 26.—Samuel Blackwood shot Louise Stannard to night fatally. They are both 12 years old, and the girl was on a

An Infamous Act. MERIDEN, CONN., Dec. 26 .- An infamous atempt was made to wreck the 3 o'clock accommodation train from New York, about two

miles below this city, by placing a tie on the track. Nobely was hurt. In Updegraff's Place.

BELLARE, OHIO, Dec. 26,-Col. J. B. Taylor was nominated on the thirty-second ballot by RAGING FLAMES.

A Gin House, Barn, Cotton Warehouse, and Other Valuable Property Destroyed.

in the show window of P. Eppstein's dry goods stere, at 968 Third avenue, this afternoon from, a gas jet. The flames spread, and the firemen had to dreuch the interior of the store before they were extinguished. The loss is

timated at \$20,000 to stock, mostly by water, and \$1,000 to building.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Four two-story brick buildings, extending from 377 to 383 Dryades street, were burned with their contents to-day. Loss estimated at \$10,000; fully insured.

Issured.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 26.—About I this morning a fire was discovered in the Wellinau warehouse, estimated as and Price streets, containing about 800 bales cotton, on which the loss will approximate about 40 per cont.

London, Dec. 26.—The two upper floors of William Whiteley's furniture store on Queen's road, Bayawater, were burned out last night. Notwithstanding only the two floors were destroyed, the damage is very great, as the establishment is one of the largest in London. A detached warehouse, six stories in height, belonging to Mr. Whiteley, was also burned out. Mr. Whiteley suffered severely, on Nevember 17 by a fire in Westbourne Grove, where he also does business.

there he also does business.

New Ohlhans, Dec. 28,—The Tracs-Demo-rat Monroe (La.) special says the gin house, tables, and barn on the George Miller plantation, on Bayon Desaire, were burned last night, together with corn and feed stuff, eight bales of cotton, and fifteen tons of cotton seed, There is no insurance. William Brown (col-ored) is charged with being the incendiary. Boston, Dec. 27, 1:30 a, in.—A three story building on West Canton street, occupied by William D. Gleason & Co. as an artificial and

take of a Christmas dinner and distribut. presents to scholars. A Christmas tree was erected on the stage, and at the paper moment the curtain rose and Santa Claus made his appearance. In passing before the tree his wig, composed of long cotton, accidentally took fire, and in an instant he was enveloped in fames. In this condition he leaped down among the audience, who, in their haste to get down the stairs, trampled each other. A person had presence of mind to wrap his coal person had presence of mind to wrap his coat around the barning victim and forced him down upon the floor, thus saving his life and that of on the Boor, thus saving that another gen-any others, for at that instant another gentleman who threw an overcost over him struck a lamp overhead, which came down upon him with a crash spilling the oil over his whole person. A fierce and desperate fight ensued to save his life, in the midst of which pans full of dish water played a promi-nent part. The flames were finally subdued. The victim, George Smedes, was badly, but not fatally burned. He was conveyed to his residence, where he is suffering terribly.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—Forty Chinese women arrived at this port by the steamship Volmer. Thirty-two of the number were sold to Chinamen who reside in the United States, and the remaining eight were reserved for this place. Two Chiramen, who wanted to secure women, brought them before the chief justice on a writ of lubbase corpus, alleging that they were forefluly detained. The wo-men, however, swore that they were free agents, and the cases were dispussed. In the agents, and the cases were dismissed. In the course of the investigation it was proved that the sixty-two women who went to the Amer-ican side were disguised as Indian women. It is feared that the traffic in human beings

Deaths of Prominent People. BALTIMORE, Dec. 26,-Mr. Hermann H. Grave, senior member of the firm of William Wilkens & Co., proprietors of hair factory, died to-night at his residence on Frederick road, aged 63. Mr. Grave was a business man

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NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 26.—J. M. Sturtevant, superintendent for thirty years of the Tennessee blind school, and widely known as an instructor of the blind, died to-night from paralysis.

Another Boiler Explosion. NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Dec. 26.—The boiler at Silas Mason & Son's saw mill, in Hartwellville, Vt., exploded this morning, killing one of the owners, Marshall S. Mason, aged 24 years, and Engineer Fred Williams, aged 30 years. It is feared that two other men were fatally injured. Their names have not been learned. The mill was used as a chair factory, learned. The mill was used as a chair factory, and the boiler, it is said, has been repeatedly condemned by the boller repairers.

Bosrón, Dec. 23.—Byron Kimball, a stock broker, cut his throat with a razor this evening. There is little prospect of his recovery

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ing. There is little prospect of his recovery. Financial embarrassment prompted the act. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Leo Neilbeck, formerly assistant librarian of the Chicago public library, committee suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. A chronic ailment and recent disappointment in love consequent upon it, is said to have been the cause. Protection For Pig Iron.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—A meeting of the pig iron manufacturers of the United States will be held to-morrow to form a protective association. Action will be taken to secure a more equitable rate of tariff than that recommended by the commission. Another matter to come up for settlement will be the question looking to the reduction of the price of ore.

CABLE CATCHES. Mr. Biggar, M. P., was served with summons

The Canard company's new steamer "Au-rania" was launched on the Clyde yesterday. Heuri Rochefort's son has been authorized to accompany M. De Brazza to the Congo

M. Dichard and the seconds in the duel of the former with M. Massas, editor of the Petit Opposit, have been acquitted by the law court of blame for the killing of M. Massas,

The emperor and empress of Russia have decided to take a trip early in the spring to Coperingen when a Russian church will be imagurated. inaugurated.
Count Andrassy has had a long interview with the Emperor Francis Joseph which is supposed to imply that he will shortly be again called to the ministry of foreign affairs.

Westgate was arraigned in the police court Dublin yesterday and discharged, Mr. Murphy, crown counsel, stating that the au-thorities were satisfied that he could have had nothing to do with the murders in Phonix

King Milan, replying to an address presen ted to him by the Skuptschinn, said that since 1815 Servia had passed through a glgaatic struggle for progress and freedom and was now assuming an honorable place among the climated races of Europe. The speech has created a favorable impression.

The London Trace correspondent at Rome, referring to the domonstrations growing out of the execution at Trieste of Overdank, says Austria will be choked in blood. VOLCANIC POLITICS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. Some goods took fire South American Statesmanship and Our Own Diplomatic Relations.

> Bolivia, Peru, and Chili-Movements of Our Naval Vessels.

> Columbia and Ecuador at Loggerheads - The Centenary of Boliver to be Celebrated.

> A Railroad to be Opened, and a Statue of George Washington to be Unveiled.

PANAMA, Dec. 16 .- Gen. Mauny, the newly appointed United States minister, has preented his credentials to the Bolivian cong On presenting the same the general made a ngthy speel, in which he stated that while the United States felt the warmest friendship for Bolivia "he nevertheless desired to prevent erroneous ideas or hopes being entertained, and that he, therefore, considered it necessary to state that these feelings of friendship for Bolivia should not be interpreted as an expression of ill will to others." He spoka strongly in favor of peace, which he stated the United States were anxious to see reestablished, and to promote which, "within the proper shere, should cordially contribute by every possible means, and to, by some honorable arrangement, terminate the disasters and sufferings produced by a war be-

william D. Gleason & Co. as an artificial and natural wood ornament establishment, was partly destroyed by fire this morning, together with its contents. The fire is still burning. The loss will probably reach \$50.000; partly insured. The cause is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.

Kris Kringle on Fire—A Panie in an Audience—Horrible Injuries.

Montgomery, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A large gathering of Sunday school scholars and friends of the Presbyterian church assembled yesterday afternoon in Academy hall to prove take of a Christmas dimer and distribut. Ituribut. Such authentic declarations, which received due publicity, were certain to inspire some faith in the states which were the victims of injustice. Nevertheless, these hopes, which, as I have already said, had good reason for their existence, were dissipated by the conferences at Vina Del Mar, and by the statement subsequently made by Mr. Treacut, that his government retired its good offices, because it could not conform with the conditions imposed by Chili. From that moment

because it could not conform with the condi-tions imposed by Chili. From that moment Bolivia understood that its future depended upon itself. To-day this conviction is con-firmed by your respectable declaration. Montero was to arrive in La Paz early in December and the conference would at once take place which are to precede the meeting with the Chilian commissioner.

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Floods in the province of Cota Cajis, Bolivia, have destroyed large stocks of cascarilla, cocoa, cobec, &c.
The United States sloop of war Pensacola left Callao for Panama on the fourteenth, and the Lackawanna left the same day for Hono-lulu. The Iroquois remains at Callao, where the French ironclad Montcalm and the Fn-glish sloop Rocket are also stationed. The English frigate Swiftsure has gone to sound for the rock on which the French steamer Antarctique was lost. The coasting sallors deny the existence of such a rock, and say she

must have run on a well known shoal known to exist half way between Pacasmayo and Eten.

LIVELY TIMES IN GUAYAQUIL. GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 11.—Times are at present lively throughout the republic, and particularly at this point. Five or six different movements are under way in the interior. No news is allowed to get abroad here, but advices from lisureraldus, the second port of the republic, prove matters to be yet worse there. Two blocks of the main street facing the landing ricates are the military barracks, the government offices, the custom house, and a few com-mercial houses and private residences. The women have almost all left the town, some going to Tumaco, in Colombia, and others, the poorer ones, going up the river in camees. It is asserted that Veintimalla will not long remain in power. Here we believe Eloy Alfaro-to be acting in the north, while Gen. Salazer, who has crossed the Peruvian frontier and seized two or three Ecuadorian towns, disarming the forces, is distracting the attention of the government in that direction.

MORE DIPLOMATIC TROUBLES. PANAMA, Dec. 26.—Serious diplomatic trouble appears likely to occur between Co-lombia and Ecuador, owing to eltizens of the former republic having been flogged and im-prisoned in the latter. This punishment was inflicted because of the sympathy exhibited by the Colombians with the revolution headed by Eloy Alfaro. The Ecuadorian dictator has few friends among right thinking men, so that in the districts where he exercises milltary despotism he endeavors to suppress any

expression of feeling, Senor Damaso Cervera, president of Pan-ama, having sent in his resignation as senator, the state legislature has unanimously elected Dr. Rafael Nunez to fill the vacancy, so that Dr. Ramer values to the the vacancy, so that it appears probable that the latter gentleman will represent this state in the next congress at Bogots, and will not come here to occupy

the presidency.

At the time of the death of Trenor W. Pork he was on his way to Panama to take port in the final transfer of the Panama railway to the canal company. LATEST FROM ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—The Danish brig Domingo Solari, with sugar from Pernambuca for the United States, has arrived here for a iter supply. Gen. Archin, plenipotentiary from Hayti,

has arrived here on his way to Santo Domingo. His object in going there is to negotiate a treaty between Hayti and Santo Domingo.

The calde between Antigurand Guadeloungs is broken. The calde connecting Jamaies with Colon has been repaired, thus again

pening communications via that route with outh America. Successful observations of the transit of Venus were obtained in Marthique and flar-badoes. The Danish expedition at St. Cook

as favorble for the sugar crop, and a large yield is anticipated. It is expected that it will amount to 140,000 hogsheads. Large shipments of dark crystal sugars have been made, but the high standard of polarization

made, but the high standard of polarization prevents many planters from turning out the desired quality.

Advices from Caracas of the 12th instant say that President Guzman Blanco has appointed Gen. Colina, who was formerly an exile, to be minister of war.

The centenary of the birthday of Bolivar, July 24 next, will be celebrated by the thauguration of a railway between La Ganyara and Caracas and the unveiling of a statue of George Washington.

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A Democratic Nomination. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.-The democratic committee of the ninth congressional district met in this city to-day, and nominated Judge Ward congressman-elect to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. G. S. Orth.